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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/RR

SUBJECT: NIE 11-5-63, "Soviet Economic Problems"

With the completion and publication of NIE 11-5-63, "Soviet Economic Problems," dated 20 March 1963, I want to express our thanks to you for ORR's splendid contribution to the estimate. Your written input was by far the most useful received by the staff and had a great influence on our own drafting. Your people were helpful throughout, bearing with us in postponements of the estimate and attending to requests for additional material as our own thinking developed.

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[REDACTED] bore the brunt of ORR's participation in the coordination process and we are grateful for their frequent and helpful support. We are likewise grateful to [REDACTED], who also contributed significantly during the Board review and subsequently.

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